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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT (MDP) LEGALIZED

1. FELLOW-TRAVELING MDP/CDE PRESENTED 5555 DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES OF SUPPORTERS AND MEMBERS TODAY TO BECOME FOURTH PARTY LEGALIZED AND THEREBY QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS.

2. ONLY THREE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BECOME LEGAL SO FAR: COMMUNIST PARTY; THE CENTER SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDS); AND THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PPD), IN THAT ORDER.

3. NEITHER SOCIALIST PARTY, POPULAR MONARCHIST PARTY (PPM), CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC), NOR THE MAOIST REORGANIZED MOVEMENT OF THE PORTUGUESE PROLETARIAT (MRPP) HAVE INDICATED WHEN THEY PLAN TO PRESENT THEIR SIGNATURES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

4. OF THE MAJOR ELECTORAL PARTIES, THE SOCIALISTS

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ARE SURE TO BE LAST TO QUALIFY FOR THE ELECTIONS, WHICH IS

IRONIC INASMUCH AS POLLS SHOW THEM TO BE PERHAPS MOST POPULAR
POLITICAL PARTY. THEIR INABILITY TO ROUND UP 5000 SIGNATURES
IS SIGN OF POOR INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF PARTY.
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